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TAGS: CASC, PK (NELSON, KENT A.)

SUB: ASSISTANCE TO AMCIT (KENT A. NELSON)

REF: (A) KARACHI 0975

(B) STATE 110761

1. TRIAL FOR KENT A. NELSON WHICH SUPPOSED TO BE HELD 8 JUNE POSTPONED DUE POLITICAL TENSION IN HYDERABAD FOLLOWING PROVINCIAL BY-ELECTION. TRIAL RE-SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 15 AND CONSULAR OFFICER PRESENT; HOWEVER, DUE UNAVAILABILITY OF WITNESSES AND ABSENCE OF MAGISTRATE, TRIAL AGAIN POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE 21.

2. SUBJECT'S BROTHER HAS BEEN IN WEEKLY TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH CONSULAR OFFICER RE STATUS OF CASE, AND WAS TOLD BY CONSULAR OFFICER THAT HE WOULD BE INFORMED OF RESULTS OF JUNE 15 TRIAL (WHICH DID NOT HAPPEN). ALTHOUGH BROTHER ATTEMPTED TELEPHONE CONGEN MORNING JUNE 17, TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS COULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT CONTACTING BROTHER (SEE REFTEL, WE DO NOT HAVE COMPLETE ADDRESS HERE) AND PASSING FOLLOWING MESSAGE: "YOUR BROTHER, KENT A. NELSON, VISITED BY CONSULAR OFFICER IN HYDERABAD JUNE 15 IN ANTICIPATION THAT CASE WOULD SETTLED. HOWEVER, DUE ABSENCE OF MAGISTRATE FROM COURT, PROCEEDINGS COULD NOT BE HELD AND TRIAL AGAIN POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE 21. REGRET THIS DELAY SINCE IT INEXCUSABLE AND UNEXPLAINABLE; WE ARE ATTEMPTING ENSURE NO FURTHER DELAYS. CONSULAR OFFICER WILL BE PRESENT FOR TRIAL ON JUNE 21. KENT'S HEALTH IS HOLDING UP  
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AND HE IN GOOD SPIRITS. WILL KEEP YOU POSTED ON DEVELOPMENTS."

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